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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 11, 2001, Applicants request that the following remarks be considered and the referenced application be amended as shown below.

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the title with:

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SEPARATION ELEMENTS

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 14(a) and 14(b) as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9 with:

In accordance with one aspect, the present invention is directed to separation elements for removing one or more components from a fluid flowing through the separation element, where the separation element comprises two or more hollow pack sections, joiner caps, and first and second end caps. Each hollow pack section includes a plurality of pleats, a retainer, first and second ends, and a porous medium. The plurality of pleats have roots, crowns, legs extending between the roots and the crowns, an inner periphery at the roots defining a upstream side, and an outer periphery at the crowns defining a downstream side. The height of each pleat is greater than $(D-d)/2$, where D is the outer diameter at the outer periphery of

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